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## New York Dispatches

**Dr. Lewis to Commence Work of Counting People Afflicted With Consumption.**

**Steps Being Taken to Prohibit the Sale of Impure Milk.**

**How Grain Traders Propose to Prevent the Market Being Cornered.**

(Associated Press.)  
New York, June 21.—A census of the consumptives in the state is to be begun in a week by Dr. Daniel Lewis, commissioner of the state board of health. It will be the first census of the kind ever undertaken by this state. The census is for the purpose of learning the number of consumptives in the state as far as possible and the revealing of other facts relating to the diseases. It is expected that this enumeration will throw light on the question of what the state should do for the care of those within its borders who are afflicted with consumption and who cannot afford to pay for treatment at the private sanitariums. About eighteen or twenty months after this census is completed another one will be made and the results of the two will form, it is thought, a good basis for comparison. The results of these statistical tables will reveal to the commissioner of health—and to the public—

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## The Boundary Question

**Report That States Agree to Accept Russia as One of the Arbitrators**

**Premier Has No News of Change of Washington Authorities' Attitude.**

**The Dominion Forestry Superintendent Starts on a Tour of the West.**

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, June 21.—The Premier was asked yesterday if there was any truth in the report published in the United States that the United States government had agreed upon Russia as one of the arbitrators to decide the Alaska boundary case. He replied that it was the first he had heard of it so far.  
It will be remembered that the United States had refused to submit the case to arbitration. The Canadian government have not learned yet that they have changed their decision.  
**Protecting Forests.**  
E. G. Stewart, Dominion forestry superintendent, left last night on a tour of inspection in Manitoba, the Northwest, and British Columbia. He says that reports he has received from the West regarding the work done by the forest rangers in putting out fires were very satisfactory.  
**Inspector for Yukon.**  
At yesterday's cabinet meeting, W. W. Cory, department of the interior, was appointed inspector of offices in the Yukon district. The appointment will date from July 1st. Mr. Cory will inspect the offices of the department of the interior and department of justice. He was for many years chief clerk in the Attorney-General's office, Winnipeg.  
**General O'Grady-Haly Recalled.**  
Major-General O'Grady-Haly has been recalled. The Minister of Militia and the Major-General are both out inspecting camps, but nevertheless word comes from a reliable source that the Major-General commanding the militia, who has only been in the country for a few months, has been recalled.  
The government and militia were apparently well satisfied with the Major-General and no complaints arose from that quarter. The general will be notified to-day of his recall.  
**Vancover's Assay Office.**  
Hon. Clifford Sifton told your correspondent to-day that he had received a report from Dr. Haanel, the new superintendent of mines, who has just returned from the United States, where he was making enquiries and arrangements for an assay office at Vancover. The minister now feels satisfied that the office will be established by the 15th of July at Vancover. The only difficulty that might prevent this will be obtaining suitable premises or delay in the carriage of machinery and necessary plant.  
Mr. Kyle, chief clerk of the mining department, will leave on Monday for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements.  
**Penitentiary Supplies.**  
The following contracts have been awarded for supplies for the British Columbia penitentiary: Flour, Ribbet & Co., Victoria; and Rice, Stonewall & Co., Victoria; Toronto, and MacKay, Kingston; dry goods, Garland, Ottawa, and Wilson Bros., Ottawa; coal, Gilley, New Westminster; drugs, Curtis & Co., New Westminster; forage, Ribbet & Co., Victoria.

## TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

Foundries and Machine Shops in Washington Will Be Reopened on Monday.

(Associated Press.)  
Seattle, June 21.—At a meeting held last night of the Metal Trades Association, comprising all of the foundries and machine shops of the city and state, it was resolved to resume operations on Monday morning next.

A formal offer is to be made to the strikers to take their old positions at the rate of wages and number of hours prevailing before the strike. The strikers are informed that if they do not accept this proposition others will be employed to take their places.

## REIFF'S WINNER

(Associated Press.)  
London, June 21.—Wm. C. Whitney's Kil-morock H. L. Reiff, won the Alexandra plate at Ascot to-day.  
William C. Whitney's Mount Vernon, filly, T. Reiff, won the Windsor Castle stakes.  
Merry Gal, L. Reiff, won the Hardwick stakes. Rougemont was second, and Pierre Lorrillard's Terantulus third.  
The Trinidad stakes were won by Sir R. W. Wade Griffiths' Velez, J. H. Morris, the "W. C. Whitney's" second, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Reiff, won the King's Stand stakes, Zanoni being second, and Twin Caster, filly, third.

## LIVED OVER A CENTURY.

(Associated Press.)  
Watertown, N. Y., June 21.—William Berns, of Rosie, is dead, aged 102 years. He came from Ireland 90 years ago and never married. When he was 98 years old he walked four miles every day to attend church.

## ADMIRAL HESKINS DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
London, June 21.—Admiral Anthony Hilley Heskins is dead. He was born in 1828.

## CANADIAN PAVILION

At the Pan-American Exposition Has Been Formally Opened.

(Associated Press.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., June 21.—Although Dominion Day at the Pan-American exposition will not be observed until July 1st, or later, the Canadian building, which by many is claimed to be the handsomest building on the grounds, has been formally opened to the public.

It is situated at the east side of the grounds, just off the Mall, near the dairy building, in a plot surrounded by flower beds and artistic shrubbery landscaping. Its interior is of Swiss style of architecture, with flowering vines and plants on the roof and balconies. The main hall of the ground floor is devoted to a comprehensive agricultural exhibit, all the grains and wheats of Canada being shown either in glass cases or else fashioned in quaint designs in the border around the wall near the ceiling. In the centre of this large hall is mounted, under a glass case, a monster stuffed buffalo, owned by the Canadian government. It is claimed to be the largest specimen of buffalo ever known, and is highly prized by the Dominion government. Its appearance at the Pan-American is the first outside of Canada. It has never before been loaned for any exposition. An oil painting that attracts considerable attention is one by Paul Wicks, the noted Canadian painter, called "The Story of the Great Northwest." It illustrates the retreat of the red man with his pony, his gun and his teepee before the sturdy Scotch settler with his agricultural implements and his plow horses. It is a masterpiece. In addition to the agricultural exhibition in its own building, Canada has exhibits in the mines building, forestry, fine arts, live stock, etc.

Opening from the large hall on the south is a suite of rooms where the Canadian commissioner, Wm. Hightchinson, and his secretary, transmit their business. To the north of the main hall is a general parlor, floored with light matting and furnished with rattan divans and lounging chairs, the entire effect combining an appearance of luxurious comfort and inviting coolness. The ladies' parlor, where a maid is always in attendance, opens off from the general parlor. The decoration scheme is green and the furniture mahogany. There is also in the building a reading room, a writing room, and an information bureau.

It was first intended to call the building the "Home of Canadians," but as Canada is noted for her hospitality, it was decided to call it the "Pan-American Home." People of every clime in America are invited to make the Canadian building their headquarters.

**Has Botha Surrendered?**  
London Sun Again Announces That Boer Leader Has Laid Down Arms.  
And That Foreign Officials Believe Formal Surrender Has Taken Place.

(Associated Press.)  
London, June 21.—The Sun this afternoon prints the sensational announcement which it made on June 18th, that Gen. Botha, the Boer commander, after the receipt of President Kruger's decision not to concede anything, decided to ignore the former president of the Transvaal and surrender.

The paper also says it is believed at the British foreign office that the formal act of surrender has already occurred.

## PUNISHED FOR LIBEL.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, June 21.—The libel action brought by Dr. Linn, of the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten, against Dr. Schmidt, Dr. Linn, and the Cologne Gazette, arising from Dr. Linn's assertion that the De Beers Company sent 1,200,000 marks to Cologne for political purposes, has resulted as follows: Dr. Schmidt is sentenced to pay a fine of 100 marks or undergo ten days' imprisonment, and Dr. Linn is sentenced to pay a fine of 200 marks or be imprisoned for twenty days.

The court also decided that while the Cologne Gazette was naturally irritated by the assertion made, the manner in which the assertion was repudiated was offensive.

## EX-MINISTER STABBED.

Hoshi Toru Assassinated at Meeting of Yokohama City Assembly.

(Associated Press.)  
Yokohama, June 21.—Hoshi Toru, who was minister of communications in the last cabinet, was stabbed to-day at a meeting of the city assembly and died shortly afterwards. The deceased was formerly president of the House.

## SURRENDERS ON MONDAY.

(Associated Press.)  
Manila, June 21.—Gen. Cailles, the former commander in Laguna province, with 700 riflemen and some Bolonnes, is now in the vicinity of Baguio, and has been ordered to surrender on Monday, after which he is expected to assist in bringing out Mulvany, who in reality is his superior officer.

## LUMBER BURNED.

(Associated Press.)  
Duluth, Minn., June 21.—Fire at the sawmill of the Tower Lumber Company, near Bear Lake, destroyed \$150,000 worth of lumber yesterday. Most of it belonged to Chicago owners. Details regarding its origin or the insurance are not yet obtainable.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, June 21.—Cardinal Gibbons stated this morning for Florence for a stay of a week. At the railway station he bade farewell to the procurator-general and to the brothers of St. Raphael, whose guest he was while here.

## BRITISH STEAMER DISABLED.

(Associated Press.)  
London, June 21.—The British steamer Menon, which arrived at Bristol yesterday from Montreal, reports that she passed the steamer Imushoven Head, from Montreal for Dublin, 600 miles west of Belfast, towing the British steamer Florida. The Florida sailed from Liverpool on June 4th for St. John and Halifax.



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Imperial Politics

Government Leader in the Commons Condemns Actions of the Bannerman Party.

Mr. Asquith Declares Boer Independence Impossible—A Free Federal South Africa.

London, June 19.—The Daily Mail asserts that the promoters of the Queen's hall meeting secured the services of six or seven hundred "stalwarts" as stewards. These "gangs of foreign ruffians" were found inside the hall, according to the Daily Mail, "ready to keep order and eject the malcontents."

A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, in a speech to-night at a Conservative banquet, in London, made a strong protest against the action of the Bannerman party in countenancing the pro-Boer movements, thereby prolonging the war and adding to the already great difficulties and sufferings.

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Washington, June 20.—The report of Major-General Chaffee on the campaign in China is being prepared for publication at the war department. Among other matters it contains special reports upon the Russian, Japanese, French and British troops, and reports on different expeditions. These reports were made by United States officers, and from a military point of view are of considerable interest, but nearly all the main facts have heretofore been published.

Washington, June 20.—Civil government will be established in the Philippines on July 4th, Judge William B. Taft will be designated as civil governor. He will remain at the head of the Philippine commission, which is to be continued. The order creating his civil governor will be issued by the President through the secretary of war.

Kiel, June 20.—A monument to Frederick William I., "The Great Elector," was unveiled to-day in the Naval Army park here with much ceremony and in the presence of the Emperor and Empress. His Majesty made a speech, holding up the career of the Elector as an example to the present generation.

At Wednesday's session of the Anglican Synod of Ottawa a motion was made that no clergyman's widows or children shall be entitled to the benefits of the widows' and orphans' fund if the clergyman marries after he attains his fifty-third year. The motion created quite a discussion.

CONCLUDED ITS LABORS.

Presbyterian Assembly Closed Yesterday—Precedence at State Ceremonies.

Ottawa, June 20.—The Presbyterian assembly concluded its labors to-day. The appointment of an assembly executive was remitted to the Presbyteries for the consideration of what the executive would deal with.

The report of the committee on ordination of students recommended that any student in divinity having successfully passed the first year may be ordained by the home mission committee to work in certain fields. This is specially asked because it was found that in outlying fields where the students of other denominations were allowed to baptize and marry the people resented to them, while the Presbyterian preacher was confined to his preaching and burying.

A communication was received from Rev. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church regarding precedence at state ceremonies, and asking for cooperation in seeking to have precedence abolished.

The question originally came up in connection with the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson. It was decided to co-operate with the Methodist Assembly.

It was also decided to unite the views of the Presbyteries in reference to the reduction of representation in the assembly, and the institution of a fund to pay the travelling expenses of commissioners. This action is the outcome of an overture from Victoria to the Presbytery calling attention to the heavy expense entailed on western delegates to the assembly.

COLONIAL SUGAR.

Sir M. Hicks-Beach Says He Has No Intention of Granting Preferential Duty.

London, June 20.—During a discussion of a clause of the finance bill in the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, informed the mover of an amendment providing for a preferential duty on sugar from the British colonies that he had no intention of embarking on such a policy.

"It would," he said, "benefit neither this country nor the colonies, and would deprive the exchequer of revenue without benefitting the consumer, and might endanger trade with foreign countries. There was a strong feeling on this subject in Germany, and the amendment would mean running a serious risk of losing the most favored nation treatment of the trade Britain now enjoys in Germany."

"If preference was extended to sugar from the colonies, Australia would want special treatment for other products and then foreign countries would offer the same concessions to colonies, and ask for similar treatment."

He was not prepared to risk the loss of Great Britain's foreign trade, which was greater to-day than the trade of the colonies. The preference granted by Canada had not greatly benefited trade between that colony and Great Britain for the simple reason that the preference granted still left a protective duty against the British goods in favor of the manufacturers.

Although British trade had largely increased with Canada, the trade of the United States with Canada had also largely increased. The amendment was negatived by a vote of 306 to 16.

Fred Leo-Rice was committed for trial at Toronto yesterday on the charge of murdering Constable Boyd.

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OPINION OF AN OFFICER.

Capt. Reichman, of the United States Army, On the Boer War.

Washington, June 19.—The division of military information of the war department is preparing for publication reports of different officers who have recently had an opportunity to observe military movements and campaigns. One of these is Capt. Carl Reichman, of the Seventeenth Infantry, who went from the Philippines to South Africa, and for seven months observed the operations of the Boer army.

On his way to the Transvaal, Capt. Reichman stopped at Mafeking. He said the Boer soldiers ranged the garison of that island, "perhaps in view of possible complications with England." When he arrived in the Transvaal he met President Kruger, who asked him if "he had come to see the fight of one against five." Capt. Reichman said that the Boer soldiers were "well drilled and well equipped, and that they were fighting with the most modern and dignified people, and made few mistakes, even when they heard of the destruction of their homes and property by the British.

As to the breaches of civilized warfare with which they are charged, he says it is difficult to see how they are to be held responsible for them. They are democratic in their character and institutions.

Much of this portion of Capt. Reichman's report is represented by asterisks, showing that there have been eliminations in order that no offence may be given to those interested in the Boer army, and that the soldiers were equipped with good arms and plenty of ammunition. Bayonets were used.

Capt. Reichman says that volunteers played a considerable part in the South African war. Among the foreign organizations in the Boer war was an Italian company of seventy-five men, under Capt. Piccardi, who had been with Aguinaldo in the Philippines. The foreigners included nearly all nationalities. The Kafirs are considerable figures in the army, and were subject to military duty for the Transvaal.

THE STRIKE OF TRACKMEN.

Mr. McNeill Says Reports Show the Men Are Returning to Work.

Montreal, June 20.—Mr. McNeill, of the C. P. R., stated to-night that reports are still coming to hand from various points along the line showing that the men are returning and that no difficulty whatever has been experienced in the handling of the traffic.

Inquiry at the head of the C. P. R. to-night elicited the information that many meetings are being held by the trackmen at different points on the system, and that they have asked the company's local officers to meet them. A considerable number of the men returned to work to-day, and the position is continuing to improve as the men become fully informed of the actual conditions existing on the C. P. R. as compared with other roads. Every foot of the track is patrolled daily and trains are running with accustomed regularity.

TARIFF QUESTIONS.

Russian and Italian Representatives Talk With Secretary Hay.

Washington, June 20.—The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, had a conference of about an hour with Secretary Hay to-day, during which the tariff questions were discussed quite fully. The conference did not, however, lead to any development in the matter.

It is understood, however, that renewed assurances were given by the ambassador that Russia's action was entirely devoid of political importance, and was in no way connected with the general movement in Europe antagonistic to European products.

The Italian chargé d'affaires, Mr. Carignani, also had a talk with Secretary Hay, during which tariff matters were informally discussed. In connection with the differential duty now levied on Italian sugar, the Italian authorities state that their official returns show that no Italian sugar was brought into the United States last year.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Ononta, N. Y., June 19.—Mrs. Clarissa Hillinger, of Ononta, was to-day at Cooperstown, found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced by Judge Lyon, of Binghamton, to imprisonment for life at hard labor, in Auburn prison.

The trial has been held for the last ten days. Her crime was the murder of Anna White, a young woman whom she brought into the family to do housework, and later accused of being too intimate with Mr. Hillinger.

STOLE HIS OWN DAUGHTER.

Paterson, N. J., June 18.—In order to save his only daughter from marriage with her first cousin, to which he was opposed on principle, Mr. Ashley Clifford stole the girl from the house on Tuesday night and twelve hours later had sailed with her for Europe.

Mrs. Clifford had definitely arranged the match in opposition to the wishes of the intended bride, as well as of her father. The girl is very pretty and only 18. Her cousin, Mr. James Herold, has a fortune. Mrs. Clifford was first in insisting that the girl be married to her husband's first cousin. She feared the result of a union of such near relatives. The ceremony was to have been performed last night, but the girl and her father decided to flee. They stole from the house at midnight, Clifford leaving a note for his wife stating that he had made ample financial provision for her, and that he intended taking their daughter to Europe, where he hoped to find a suitable husband for her. Mrs. Clifford is greatly shocked by the sudden turn of affairs and is preparing to follow her husband and daughter to Europe. The cousin will go along to claim the girl for his bride, and a phase through many lands probably will result.

To Hunt For Treasure

Parties Going North to Look For Money Hidden on an Island.

Dying Man's Confession in Seattle Will Be Tested By Vancouver Man.

Those having an aptitude for searching for lost treasure are likely to have their attention directed shortly to a new field of investigation. The failure of the Cocos Island expedition a few years ago is not going to deter other Victorians from conducting operations of a similar character, and next week will see at least one if not two parties away for the north on missions of this kind. And all hinges on the dying confession of a man in Seattle a year or two ago, which was republished in the local papers from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

According to this story the man shortly after his arrival in Seattle took violently ill and died in the hospital. He was leaving behind him a considerable amount of money, which was falling into possession of the man in Seattle a year or two ago, which was republished in the local papers from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

It appears to have been quite forgotten until a few weeks ago, when a sample of marbles became interested and began consulting some of the local authorities on nautical affairs. But they have never found definitely the location of the island, and according to the statements of a Vancouver gentleman to a Times representative yesterday they have long been in the proper search of this party, who is the manager of a Fraser river cannery, says that he knows the island well and since his attention has been drawn to the matter he has determined to make a personal search for the money.

It is going north by way next week, having business of a different nature to transact in connection with the same trip. On the way he will drop off at the island and with pick and shovel examine the earth or rock where the treasure is supposed to be hidden. His name he does not wish to have divulged at present, for he does not know what amount of credence can be placed on the dying testimony of the man who claims to have secreted the treasure. He is going up to the Skeena to employ help for the cameras.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Editor:—The newspapers complain of apathy on the part of the public towards the by-laws to be voted on the 24th inst. So far as the James Bay and Point Gilpin by-laws are concerned, all must admit that they are matters of first importance, but the question of voting a large sum for a new High School is a horse of a different color; and when we come to look at his teeth we find that he is not such a valuable animal as he is cracked up to be by those interested. In this connection, too, it is peculiar that the only persons who have written in favor of this measure are a couple of about the same grade of education as the superintendent of education, it will be readily seen that unless we erect a suitable building the above special grant will not be available. Now are the citizens going to let a business proposition of that kind go by when the requirements for a new building are absolutely necessary? Should the by-law by which a chance be defeated, the trustees will have to pay out more than \$200 in rentals, provided a suitable building can be secured for the accommodation of the pupils in the Boys' and Girls' Central Schools, as the act makes it imperative that the trustees shall find accommodation for all children of school age in the city. There are those who advocate doing away with the High School altogether. Surely they are not aware that the standard of education is lower, and the means of obtaining the same is less, than in the case of the building now in use. Still they would like to take away what little we have.

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sooner we have honesty in public men, and have a declaration from them that this system of education, endless in its ramifications, is as useless for practical purposes as it is cumbersome, the better it will be for the people. This system of education is a colossal absurdity; it is the creation of faddists and politicians; the faddists get a fat living out of it and the politicians get votes, and both parties are obtaining something under false pretenses, for they are getting no value in return. The sooner the cold facts are acknowledged the sooner shall we have more money for public works, and consequently more money to keep mechanics and their families; we shall have better behaved children on the streets; we shall have fewer cigarette sucking young fellows, trying in vain to poke their eyes over the edges of ridiculously high collars; while the fathers and mothers of the owners (not the wearers) of those collars are struggling along trying to keep these young ruffians who have been taught to believe that the business followed by their fathers is not good enough for them.

The first wedge of the naked truth of this faddish absurdity was brought home to the people of British Columbia at the last session of the legislature, when it became necessary to increase the school tax to meet the enormous drain that the educational faddists have thrust upon the country's resources; this High School question is bringing it home to the people of Victoria, and they, as the pioneers and leaders in every reform in the province, should awake and say to these people who are so anxious to do their pedagogical duty, that they must do so at their own expense, as the present system is only leading the people in the first place into a maze of debt, and in the second place unfitting the general population for the ordinary avocations of life. O. C. BASS.

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To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me through the columns of your valuable paper the opportunity of discussing the requirements for a new High School building.

I doubt if there are many of our citizens who really know much of the buildings situated on the school grounds at the head of Yates street is need for the High School. The majority look upon the Boys' and Girls' Central as the High School building; but this is not the case, as it is the small, fire building, squeezed in between the two, that serves this purpose, and I venture to say that you could not find a poorer building in any city throughout the Dominion one-half the size of Victoria that is used for High School purposes. I am informed that in the city of Seattle they are expending \$200,000 on a new High School building, and a general movement is now on foot in Vancouver to raise \$100,000 for school buildings, although their present buildings are much superior to ours. It does not say much for the credit of Victoria, the wealthiest city and the capital, when we have to admit that we have the poorest High School building in the province. It is not merely a new High School building we need, but more accommodation for the pupils of the lower grades. It is quite true that we could ask the citizens to vote money for building additions to the graded schools; but by having a new High School we can use the building now used for that purpose, and thus would serve a double purpose, namely, the additional accommodation required for the Central School, and also a new High School, at practically the small cost of \$200 per annum, as shown by Mr. Estlin's letter, in which he states that at the last session of the legislature the School Act was amended whereby a special grant of \$1,200 a year will be available to the city of Victoria (provided the High School building and its equipment are satisfactory). As the present building has already been condemned as unsuitable for its purpose, the superintendent of education, it will be readily seen that unless we erect a suitable building the above special grant will not be available. Now are the citizens going to let a business proposition of that kind go by when the requirements for a new building are absolutely necessary? Should the by-law by which a chance be defeated, the trustees will have to pay out more than \$200 in rentals, provided a suitable building can be secured for the accommodation of the pupils in the Boys' and Girls' Central Schools, as the act makes it imperative that the trustees shall find accommodation for all children of school age in the city. There are those who advocate doing away with the High School altogether. Surely they are not aware that the standard of education is lower, and the means of obtaining the same is less, than in the case of the building now in use. Still they would like to take away what little we have.

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# At Camp Macaulay

### The Fifth Regiment Making Good Progress at the Instructional Training.

### An Ideal Site—Plan of the Encampment Formed at Esquimalt.

Camp Macaulay, the temporary home of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., formed a centre of attraction to many people last evening. There was no drill beyond the mustering of the men for roll call, and consequently the members of the regiment were free to entertain their friends. Their services were in constant demand, for almost every visitor to the camp had acquaintances among officers or men, and these were impressed for the purpose of piloting them through the camp.

Col. Gregory's command has now been under canvas for five or six days, and the men are beginning to adapt themselves to their new conditions. The interiors of the different tents are assuming that home-like appearance which is one of the outward and visible signs, which Tommy Atkins, regular or irregular, demonstrates his adaptability. Being a city regiment, the Fifth has not had the benefit of yearly camp experience such as falls to the lot of the majority of regiments in other parts of the Dominion. But there are a sufficient number of old hands in the ranks to teach the younger soldiers the ropes, and even the recruits seem to have already mastered the art of accommodating a voluminous wardrobe on the slender surface of a tent pole.

In some of the companies an experiment was made of enhancing the comfort of the men by using straw for bedding. The benefit of the experiment was felt two nights ago when a piercing wind from the Straits penetrated the thin tent walls and made the teeth of Captains Graham and Hall chatter so persistently that the sentry reported, as to the medical health of the "Magpie's Nest." However, as it always has been the case, the straw was found to be no more comfortable and in most instances it was banished.

The site of the camp is an ideal one, especially at this season of the year, when the rocky bluff behind the fortifications sheers the hill from the prevailing wind. It has the other essential features of an ample parade ground, hedge and drainage, and a soil which readily absorbs the moisture. There is also good bathing for such of the harder members who are not afraid of a plunge in the icy waters of the Straits.

The regiment is accommodated—in about fifty tents, there being close on to three hundred men in camp. A slight departure has been made in the plan of the camp to that hitherto followed, Companies 3, 4, 5 and 6 are lodged in parallel rows of tents forming a compact square. No 1 Company, however, sleeps in three tents, which are pitched in prolongation of those of No. 6, and No. 2 in tents which prolong the line of No. 3. The tents at one end of the encampment therefore form a hollow square, and in this square the field guns of Companies 1 and 2 are placed. It was here, too, that the Fifth Regiment had last night discoursed a programme varying from "The Dandy Fifth" to "Dem Good Goo Eyes."

At the Straits end, the tents of the non-commissioned officers and of the officers have been pitched, the interiors of each having been decorated according to the tastes of their respective occupants. The popularity of the bachelor C. O. among the fair sex is attested by the ample bouquets which adorn his table, while other of the younger officers have been remembered in a similar way.

However, the exterior of the officers' tents have been decorated with the thoughtful members of the regiment while the occupants were lost in slumber, and thus the characteristics of some of the commissioned members of the force have been blazoned to the world. Capt. Brydon Drake's bonnet has been labelled, "Beauty's Bower"; Major Hibben's redines in the "Rogue's Retreat"; Capt. McCann in the "Juncos"; and the adjutant, Capt. Martin, in the "Mockingbird's Home."

The orderly office is situated conveniently in the rear of the lines of No. 3, and the sergeants' mess tent a few yards further back. The officers' mess and kitchen are in line with and in rear of the officers' quarters. The officers' mess tent is a large marquee which, besides serving the purpose indicated, is employed as ante-room in the evenings, where if the tales of some of the officers are to be relied upon, marvellous feats of strength and skill are performed. In fact the achievements of the company are said to have eclipsed those of Sandow or Louis Cyr.

The men's mess house, another new departure, consists of a frame work covered with canvas. A caterer has been engaged who draws the rations for each of the men and this fare is supplemented by an allowance from the officers which serves to bring the menu up to a wholesome and ample standard.

Drills are carried on in the early morning, and late in the evening, four of the companies drilling on the guns in the forts and the other two on the field pieces. The progress made has been most satisfactory notwithstanding the necessity of the case which permits of all of the members being out of lines during the day time attending to their ordinary avocations.

The mysteries of guard mounting seem to furnish the greatest difficulties to most of the men, and some of the conversations and challenges heard in the night from the men on "sentry-go" have enriched the records of the regiment, and will be handed down with due embellishment to the posterity of the members of the Fifth. The officers are also censured for permitting a serious breach of regulations—allowing two of the cooks to wear their hair abnormally long.

Infantry drill will be held this evening

# Walla Walla Tournament

### Programme of the Annual Shoot of Northwest Sportsmen's Association.

### Local Shooters Will Leave To-morrow for the Scene of Events.

The annual tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, to be held under the auspices of the Walla Walla gun club at the latter place on June 25th, 26th and 27th, is the event which is at present attracting the attention of shooting enthusiasts.

This meeting of the association is looked forward to with greater anticipation than any other tournament. On this occasion a good shot has a fair chance of winning valuable prizes, and several of the best local shooters have for the past few weeks been putting their shooting in trim for the event by continual practice.

A few weeks ago, it will be remembered, the shooting enthusiasts of the city went around and collected merchandise prizes for the purpose of holding a shoot at Langford Plains. This event was very successful and was held for the purpose of giving the old shots an opportunity of practising for the coming tournament, and also giving the young shots a chance of trying their skill.

Who will represent Victoria at the tournament is not at present known. There is a large number of very good shots in Victoria, and the capital of British Columbia ought, as usual, to come off with honors and additional laurels. That Victoria will be represented there is no doubt, as several shots have signified their intention of attending.

W. N. Lenfesty, who is the acknowledged crack shot of the city, will undoubtedly go to Walla Walla. He has been practising for some time, and is in first class shape. A large number of local shots hope to see Otto Walker attend the shoot. It is doubtful, however, if he will be able to get away at the present time. Those who intend to shoot at the tournament will start from this city to-morrow evening.

The programme of the tournament is as follows:—

First Day, Tuesday, June 25.

Event No. 1.—Set No. 1—15 targets; \$2 entrance; \$25 added. Bennett-Rose 5-2-2.

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# DEATH OF WARRANT OFFICER.

### Staff Sergt.-Major Norris, of the Army Service Corps, Dies at Work Point.

A very sad event took place at Work Point barracks on Tuesday last in the death of Staff Sergeant-Major Norris, of the Army Service Corps. He had been in the service for 15 years, and had risen to the good position indicated by his rank. He leaves a widow and one child, Mrs. Norris being a former resident of Halifax. Deceased was a native of the Isle of Wight.

The funeral took place from the Royal Naval Hospital on Wednesday last at 6 p.m., there being a large attendance not only from Work Point, but also of the warrant officers of the fleet. Deceased was buried with full military honors, the remains being borne on a gun carriage, draped with the Union-Jack and with the helmet and sword of the deceased on the casket.

The Royal Garrison Artillery, to which the deceased belonged, furnished the firing party, consisting of one sergeant and twenty-five men of the rank and file. The whole of the R. G. A. off duty, including Major Wynne, Capt. Macdonald, Lieuts. Langton, Whal, Smith and Gregory, attended, also the staff-sergeants and sergeants of the garrison.

The following warrant and non-commissioned officers acted as pallbearers: Gunboats, Wiggins, of the A. O. C.; Master Gunner O'Brien, R. G. A.; Supt. Clerk Tennent, R. E.; Quartermaster-Sergeant Helve, R. E.; Quartermaster-Sergeant Fenton, R. E.; and Quartermaster-Sergeant Higgin, A. O. C.

The naval commander-in-chief very kindly allowed the band of H. M. S. Warspite to be present. Several beautiful wreaths and crosses were placed on the casket, attesting the regard in which the deceased was held by his comrades in the service.

# COMING TO VICTORIA.

### Promotion Brings a Young Man to the Capital City.

The New Westminster Columbian says: "Mr. Fred C. Dillabough, third son of ex-Sergt. of Police Dillabough, has just received a second promotion in the service of the N. W. & B. I. Telephone Co. He started as messenger boy here three years and a half ago; in a little over a year he was promoted and transferred to Vancouver as repair man, under the supervision of Mr. A. J. Wood. His second promotion being transfer to Victoria as inspector of telephones in the Capital City. As each promotion means an increase in salary, he will now receive a remuneration that might be coveted by many of riper years. Mr. Dillabough has been working here as repair man for some four or five months and has become very popular. As a good, clear, increase player, he is a coming star, and his loss will be keenly felt by the West End team, for he has a good head, nerve and a fine physique—a chip off the old block, in fact. 'Fred,' as he is known by all his associates, will leave here for Victoria about the last of the present month."

# KNOWS HOW

### Been Over the Road Himself.

When a doctor, who has been the victim of the coffee habit, cures himself by leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee, he knows something about what he is advising in that line.

A good old doctor in Columbus, Ohio, who had at one time been the victim of the coffee habit, advised Mrs. Carrie Moran, 162 N. 6th St., Columbus, O., to leave off coffee and take on Postum Food Coffee.

She suffered from indigestion and a weak irregular heart and general nervous condition. She thought that it would be difficult to stop coffee abruptly. She says, "I had considerable hesitancy about making the change, one reason being that a friend of mine tried Postum and did not like it. The doctor, however, gave explicit directions that Postum must be boiled long enough to bring out the flavor and food value.

His suggestions were carried out and the delicious beverage fascinated me, so that I hastened to inform my friend who had rejected Postum. By the way, she is now using it regularly, after she found that it could be made to taste as nice as it does.

I observed, a short time after using Postum, a decided change in my nervous system. I could sleep soundly, my brain was more active, my complexion became clear and rosy, whereas, it had been muddy and spotted before, in fact all of the abnormal symptoms disappeared and I am now feeling perfectly well.

Mrs. David McDonald, a friend, was troubled much as I, and she has recovered from her heart and stomach trouble by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

I know of several others who have had about the same experience. It is only necessary that the Postum be well boiled and it wins its own way."

# PERSONAL.

### RESENTANCE.

And why repentest thou? Is it for fear That thou mayst yet lose Heaven's bliss? Is it because the voice of conscience hours Tells thee that thou hast done amiss? Or dost thou feel that thou art doing wrong And must repentation make For thy committed sins? If so, how long Ere thou again thy offering take?

And why repentest thou? For discontent With all that this life offers thee? And dost thou really think that to repent Of wifely sin, that thou shalt be Exempt from punishment? Would it be just To be forgiven at the cry Of "I repent" when, sick with sin and lust, Thou thinkest thou art called to die?

And why repentest thou? Is it because Of grief and sorrow at the parting? 'Tis not that thou hast loved thy Father caused? And art thou sure that ne'er again No sinful word, or act of thine, the eye Of Him who died on Calvary Shall e'er affront? If so, thou shalt at cry Of Love's remorse "Forgotten be."

—FRANK J. SNGEL, Victoria, B. C.

# A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

### Remedy well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other.

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# Official Pointers

### Lists of News Contained in the Provincial Gazette This Week.

### Successful Candidates in Recent Assayers' Examinations—For Managers of Mines.

The Official Gazette, published last evening, contains the following appointments:—

Constable C. Nicholson, of K-Downa, to be chief license inspector for the Southeast Yale license district, vice Constable C. Winter.

Edmund C. Wragge, of the city of Nelson, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Sydney A. Roberts, A. S. Going, J. H. McGregor, John McKenzie and Albert J. Hill, provincial land surveyors, to be members of the board of examiners under the provisions of the Provincial Lands Surveyors Act, for the 12 months ending the 30th June, 1902.

Thomas Morgan, of the city of Nanaimo, inspector of coal mines, to be inspector of metalliferous mines for Vancouver Island and the Coast district.

John Clayton, of Bella Coola, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver.

Gideon Robertson, of the city of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Notice is given to the effect that Hon. J. D. Prentice having returned to the city, the appointment of Hon. W. C. Wells as acting provincial secretary and minister of education has been rescinded. Tenders will be received by the deputy commissioner of lands and works for supplying school desks ready for shipment to any place designated. Tenders will be received up to July 1st.

Notice is given that the northeast portion of Central Park reserve, New Westminster district, which is situated between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's line on the west, the Vancouver and New Westminster trunk road on the north, and the east boundary of the park on the east, containing 25 acres, more or less, is being sold from the reservation which was placed on the said lot 151, group 1, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 14th January, 1891.

Separate tenders for excavating for the foundations, splitting, preparing and delivering the stone on the grounds; building masonry foundation walls and clearing the ground for the provincial reformatory to be erected at English Bay, will be received by the commissioner of lands and works up to to-day. Tenders for the construction of a road to the reformatory site will be received until to-morrow.

Attention is called by the minister of mines to the requirements of the Bureau of Mines Amendment Act under the terms of which no person is allowed to practice assaying in the province without having first obtained a government certificate of efficiency and license to practice. The fine for an infraction of the act is not more than \$100 nor less than \$25. Those candidates who wrote at the recent examinations in this city and at Nelson and received certificates are:—

Under section 2, sub-section (1)—John W. Austin, Vancouver; Roy H. Clarke, Rossland; Norman Carmichael, Nelson; Atholstan Day, Vancouver; A. B. C. Day, Greenwood; Ed. Delolph, Kaslo; R. S. Haselton, Rossland; Ch. F. Nicholson, Peterborough; Windermere district; Walter G. Perkins, Grand Forks; T. D. Peckard, Kamloops; Blanchard M. Snyder, Spokane; Wm. D. Snyder, Vancouver; Gustav Sanberg, Greenwood; E. S. Smith, Kamloops.

Under section 2, sub-section (2)—Arthur A. Cole, Rossland; Fred. Cowans, Silvertown; Howard A. Dixon, Toronto; J. T. Raoul Green, Nelson; Reginald E. McArthur, Rossland; H. Nellis Thompson, Trail.

Under section 2, sub-section (3)—William John Sutton, Victoria.

A public highway has been established extending from the vicinity of the North Dairy Farm straight through to Cerdus Bay. Work on the road has already been commenced. It will afford a much shorter route to the Bay, which, during the past winter, has been a very popular camping ground for Victorians in summer.

An examination for certificates of competency as managers of mines will be held on the 1st day of August, at the court house, Nanaimo, and at Fernie. Candidates not under twenty-three years of age, desirous of presenting themselves for examination, must deliver to Mr. Thomas Morgan, chairman of board of examiners, Nanaimo, on or before the 15th day of July, 1901, notice of such intention, in writing, together with a certificate of service from their former or present employers, testifying to at least two years' experience underground. The examination will be in writing and will include the following subjects, viz.: 1. Mining Act and rules. 2. Mine gases. 3. General work. 4. Ventilation. 5. Mining machinery. 6. Surveying and levelling.

Any further particulars required may be obtained on application to Mr. Morgan, chairman of board of examiners.

The following companies have been incorporated: New Fairview Corporation, Ltd., capital, \$1,000,000; Sleeman Power Company, Ltd., capital, \$50,000; Spruce Gold Mines, Ltd., capital, \$250,000.

The Texada Gold Mines Co. has been registered an extra provincial company, with a capital of \$1,500,000. The headquarters of the company are in Seattle, Washington. The head office in the province is at Van Ansa, and the attorney is Walter S. Planta.

The appointment of F. M. Cowperthwaite as city superintendent of schools at Vancouver has been approved by the council of public instruction.

Joseph L. Smith, grocer, of Greenwood, has assigned.

You should see the very beautiful range of "Metallic Articles" we are showing; these goods are from New York and comprise some very clever devices. Weller Bros.

# White Swan Soap

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### Flavor and Fragrance its natural attributes.

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LAY INDIFFERENCE ASIDE.

All property owners in the city should go to the polls on Monday and cast their ballots for or against the loan by-law. Opposition is preferable to the dry rot of indifference which has been so characteristic of the attitude of the ratepayers of Victoria in the past, towards schemes of municipal improvement. The representatives of the people who are responsible for the submission of the measures now under consideration for approval have had all the assistance the press could give them in striving to impress upon those concerned the necessity for the improvements. Tonight the discussion will practically close with the public meeting in the City Hall. Thus far no valid reasons have been advanced for any one voting no. A few communications have appeared complaining about the cost of education and the arrogance of the progeny of the modern workman, the folly of paved streets, the uselessness of tearing down bridges before they topple over from sheer decrepitude, and present day municipal selfishness; but no one has attempted to combat the facts. If anyone thinks it is not necessary to build a new bridge at Point Elliot, that the James Bay flats are not malodorous and that the residents in their vicinity would be sadly put out without the morning and evening greeting which arises from the fact that a causeway would not be an improvement upon a bridge which is not equal to the present traffic demands upon it and must soon be condemned in any event, that Government street should remain as it is for an indefinite time and that the High School should be abolished because it nudges men and women for the duties of life, he will have the last opportunity to elucidate his theories at the public meeting tonight. There are people who hold such opinions and also believe that Victoria should cast aside all ambition and settle down into a humdrum existence like unto that characteristic of New Amsterdam as described by a gentleman named Washington Irving. Victoria would no doubt look beautiful in a picture with a fat mayor and sleepy aldermen sitting smoking and dozing in front of the City Hall and peaceful looking cows eating grass upon the quiet streets—we believe there was such a picture drawn once by an artist named Van Horne—but we are not prepared yet for such a period of regression. There is life in the old town yet—a vital energy which will astonish the colony of mosquitoes which looks down from aloft twenty years hence. In the meantime we are convinced that a good majority will on Monday decide that we cannot afford to lag behind. We must do all in our power to make our city a place of which no one need be ashamed. It can be done without imposing a grievous burden upon our taxpayers, and it should be done if the proposed burden were very much heavier.

PROXIMITY AND BUSINESS.

The managers of the Buffalo Pan-American exhibition and railway men in Canada are reported to be greatly disappointed at the lack of interest displayed in Eastern Canada over the fair. Preparations were made to convey thousands where only hundreds have applied for accommodation. Such developments are not surprising, all things considered. The exhibition is undoubtedly a good one, and there is entertainment there for all sorts and conditions of people; but when officers are appointed to stop Canadians on the border who are in search of work, when tariff laws are especially framed to strangle business of whatsoever kind which appears to be springing up between people who at one time had much in common, is this lack of interest so surprising? At one time the business relations of Canadians with Buffalo, Detroit and other border towns were very intimate. Then the protectionist fever spread and attacked these cities very violently. They supported zealously the policy of restriction and they carried their point. What benefit it could possibly be to the citizens of Buffalo as a whole to circumvent the operations of trade is a point it would be interesting to hear explained. Individuals in certain lines of business were at the bottom of the agitation and made money out of the dupes who taxed themselves for their benefit. Canadian farmers and others suffered somewhat for a time. But they survived and are now indifferent in regard to all things American; hence the failure to patronize Buffalo. That city has received her lesson as Detroit did before her when the saw mills of Michigan were closed down by the prohibition of the export of logs cut on the public lands of Ontario. Buffalo will no doubt rub her eyes also and consider her ways. To a reasonable mind it appears as if the business men of New York State or the State of Michigan might just as reasonably ask to be prevented from dealing with their neighbors in Ohio or Pennsylvania as with the people of Ontario. But the absurdity of their position never occurred to them until their mills had closed down, their workmen were out of employment and the great exhibition at Buffalo was deprived of a very large part of its expected patronage.

Mr. Charlton, who was a member of the Joint High Commission which attempted to adjust the difference which have arisen between Canada and the United States, was at one time a very outspoken champion of the Americans. He believed in reciprocity and he thought it could be secured by conciliatory measures. He has changed his mind now and threatens retaliation. No government is likely to follow him on such a course as that. The one consideration which will animate Canadians in their policy is the welfare of their country. It has been most effectively demonstrated that we are in all respects independent and is no way subservient commercially or industrially to the goodwill of our neighbors. It was worth something to find that out, for it will have an important effect upon our future attitude.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer has once more made it clear that there is no possibility of any departure from the policy of free trade in the Mother Country. This has been pointed out repeatedly in Canada, but Conservatives will not accept the fact literally. They say they were in power they would demand preference for preference and that the British government would be compelled to yield rather than take the responsibility of being the cause of a backward movement from empire consolidation. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has assumed that burden and has plainly stated why. There never was the slightest doubt that if forced to declare himself his answer would practically be that which has just been published. The trade of Britain with her colonies is only a fraction of that with foreign countries. She could not afford to sacrifice the greater for the lesser business. Any statesman would take the same position. The opponents of the Liberal government in this country will either stick to their old assertion that if they were in power they would effect a change in the position of the British government or they will seize upon the claim that the Canadian preference has not been of great benefit to Great Britain, has been injurious to Canadian industries, and should be repealed. The woolen manufacturers will support them and appeal for an increase in the protection which they now receive of about 25 per cent. The majority of people in the West will endorse the contention of the government that an advantage of 25 per cent, with freight charges for more than three thousand miles added, should be sufficient encouragement for any industry, and it cannot live under it if it ought to depart in peace. The consumers in the West are entitled to some consideration as well as the manufacturers of the East. The British preference was given for the benefit of the people of Canada as a whole, because it was considered an effective way of reforming the tariff and making a beginning of the consolidation of the Empire at the same time. The trend of opinion on this continent, whatever the conditions elsewhere may be, is in favor of tariff reduction. The Manufacturers' Association of the United States has passed a resolution expressing the view that nations do prosper and expect trade expansion

must be buyers as well as sellers. It asked for tariff modification and exploded a shell in the Republican camp which will cause a commotion before the successor of President McKinley is elected. Conservatives may rage and make the most of what they consider a telling point in their favor, but in the matter of tariff reform in Canada there will be no retrogression.

A dispatch in the morning paper from Vancouver, recounting the experiences of Mr. Pugh while on a trip up the Squamish river after mountain goat, is calculated to bring a smile of incredulity to the face of the curator of the Provincial Museum, who knows all about goats and their habits. Mr. Pugh captured a yearling goat alive, and it is claimed to be the first time such a feat has been accomplished. When Mr. Pannin resided on Burrard Inlet, the site of Vancouver being then a fir forest, his favorite pet animal was a young mountain goat, which the Indians captured alive whenever one was wanted for domestic purposes. A week ago a yearling goat, captured alive in the Rockies, was frisking about Field station on the C. P. R. The mountain guide who held its rope tether did not seem to value it at \$2,000. Live mountain goats in captivity may not be as plentiful as "fake" story-tellers in Vancouver, but they are not such rare avis as Mr. Pugh seems to think. The grizzlies in the Squamish valley may be as large as cows, and quite as docile, while all the other wild animals may be so tame that they will pose for amateur photographers as insinuated in the dispatch referred to, but the Times must draw the line at the goat story. That surely is "dressed up" a bit.

The health officer for the port of New York thus pays his respects to the sceptics who write in the newspapers against vaccination: "The solicitors against who write in this strain are entirely on the wrong track. If they themselves would be vaccinated much of their fear would disappear. That's what vaccination is for. To those who are vaccinated persons coming from a house in which smallpox has broken out have no terror. Our own employees here handle the malignant sort of cases every day, but they are not stricken with the disease. The thing to do is to be vaccinated. But we have no right to compel even that."

The Anglican Synod at Ottawa proposes to discourage the marriage of clerjermen after they have attained the age of fifty years by denying the wives and children their benefits of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Many a man considers he has merely arrived at years of discretion at fifty and is capable of choosing a help meet for himself. Clergymen ministers are the only real beneficiaries from their blind operations, and it seems unwise for them to openly discourage Cupid in his work. It does not look well to see any class dash down the cup they hold up facetiously to others.

THE CURE FOR TRUSTS.

It has been decided by an organization in New York to fight Tammany Hall. Croker's cohorts have been fought many times but never subdued. The old Boss will not lose as much sleep worrying over the threatened conflict as he has over the chances of his horses upon the race courses of England. His stronghold in New York are more secure, than the keep of his Old Country castle.

It is announced officially that there need be no apprehension of trouble as a result of the withdrawal of United States troops from Cuba. The work will be accomplished gradually. It will, gradually, in fact, something will occur to prevent the withdrawal of the entire force. A remnant will remain to keep Old Glory floating in the breeze.

Our Uncle Samuel is reported to be willing to refer the Alaskan boundary dispute to his ancient ally Russia for settlement. That is about as reasonable an offering to leave the matter to an impartial tribunal with all the claims of the United States allowed beforehand.

FLAGS.

To the Editor:—Though it is still a little over three months before we shall have the pleasure of seeing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York in our midst, it may perhaps not be premature to draw attention to a peculiarity of the Victorian public which might be easily avoided this time. It must strike the visitor, no doubt, how much prominence is given here to the American flag on the occasion of national celebrations. Nobody will deny that it is a good thing to cultivate friendly relations with our neighbors south of the boundary line, but when the future head of the British Empire visits this city, the American flag should certainly be not too conspicuous. The excuse is sometimes made that the stores have not sufficient supplies of the national colors. If this is really the case the merchants of Victoria have plenty of time to show there is no reason for such an excuse.

BELIEVE IN THE EMPIRE.

CENSURED. London Globe. One of the most chilling answers on record was given in a court of justice yesterday. The defendant was a young zealous man who had got into trouble through driving a foreman. "Do you consider the accused a good whip?" the counsel asked a witness. "Moderately good," was the reply, "so far as one horse is concerned and if that is a quiet one." There was more sting in that answer than was ever intimated by the defendant's whip.

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IN THE HOSPITAL.

S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald. Ah, hear the moaning over there—The sudden, bitter cry of pain! And over there a joyful shout. And by the window, stooping down, A nurse with fluffy locks and brown Looks in the eyes of one who lies Half propped in many a snowy fold, And, blushing, holds a willing ear Close to his eager lips to hear A story that is ages old.

The doctor gravely shakes his head And bends above an aching face: A widow, waiting for her dead, Is led half-fainting from the place. And over there a joyful shout, Is weakly raised to give command, And weakly falls—and through the halls Death paces slowly, loath to leave, While still the nurse behind the cot Bends low, listening to what Exultant Adam told to Eve.

Death stooped, last night, behind that screen, And smoothed a martyr's weary brow. Where one with new hope looks between Soft pillows at her baby now, And over there beside the door Lies one whom pain shall reach no more, Whose work is done, who, ere the sun Goes down, shall soar or doubly rest, And she that dashing dealt above You set goes dreaming dreams of love To cross two hands upon a breast.

AN AWFUL FAILURE.

Christian Guardian, Toronto. One of our ministers this week visited Fred Lee Rice, the only one of the trio of bank robbers now alive, and who rests under sentence of 21 years' imprisonment for robbery, and awaits trial on the charge of murder. Reflecting, as we do, that the public good is not a most deplorable and awful estate that a life in which there come perhaps more than the average of advantages and possibilities, should be brought to a close so abruptly, facing the gibbets with nothing good or worthy of remembrance to look back upon, we cannot but feel that it is a most deplorable and awful estate that a life in which there come perhaps more than the average of advantages and possibilities, should be brought to a close so abruptly, facing the gibbets with nothing good or worthy of remembrance to look back upon, we cannot but feel that it is a most deplorable and awful estate that a life in which there come perhaps more than the average of advantages and possibilities, should be brought to a close so abruptly, facing the gibbets with nothing good or worthy of remembrance to look back upon, we cannot but feel that it is a most deplorable and awful estate that a life in which there come perhaps more than the average of 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Victoria, June 21—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over Vancouver Island and the neighboring states, and low throughout northern British Columbia and the Territories. Showers have occurred in California, on the Lower Mainland, and the Washington coast. The temperature rose above 80 in Kootenay yesterday. From the Rockies eastward to Manitoba the weather is comparatively cool and showery. On the Coast the winds are light to moderate from this southward to California.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly southwest and west, generally fair, with light showers at night.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 52; minibus, 50; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, raining.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 52; minibus, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 56; minibus, 56; wind, rain; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 42; minibus, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .20; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minibus, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

**WARNING TO WHEELMEN.**  
Cyclists Light Lamps To-night at 9:30 p. m.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.  
John Whitty has been elected road foreman for the Metcoshin district.

Opposition steamer "Rosalie" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Col. Hayes, proprietor of the Hayes mines at Alberni, has purchased from W. P. Sayward his residence on Caldro Bay.

Great bargains in monuments at Stewart's. Several Scotch Granite Monuments just arrived. Copings, etc. Nothing but first-class stock and workmanship. Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

Bottles of standard size will be issued to those who intend exhibiting preserved fruit at the coming agricultural and industrial exposition. Applications for the bottles should be made to the department of agriculture.

It was reported yesterday that Maitland Kersey, formerly manager of the Canadian Development Co., had been killed in South Africa. Communication with his friends in New York, however, failed to authenticate the rumor.

The annual regatta of the N. P. A. A. O. this year will be held at Shawnigan lake on July 26th and 27th. A great proportion of those interested preferred the event to be held at Esquimalt, which is more convenient to the city. It was pointed out, however, that every thing in this regatta, in which the races will be strongly contested, depends on the course, and that Shawnigan is superior to Esquimalt.

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A very successful piano recital was given last evening by the pupils of Miss Anna Wey. The various selections were received with a heartiness and enthusiasm which spoke well for the efforts of Miss Wey in preparing the entertainment. Miss Wey certainly deserves great credit for the manner in which her pupils carried out their part in the programme. Miss Wey was assisted by Miss Ormsby and Mr. Bantly. Miss Ormsby received a hearty encore and sang "Where the Bee Sucks," by Dr. Aene. Mr. Bantly, always a favorite in Victoria for his brilliant piano playing, gave as his first number, "Fantasia Caprice," by Vicentini. He also gave a beautiful execution of a "Reverie," his own composition. The entertainment was held in the Institute hall, and a large number were present. Messrs. Waitt & Co. kindly lent the Heintzman & Nordheimer instruments.

A special meeting of the city council is being held this afternoon.

Open until 9 o'clock every evening, Rambler Cyclery, Broad and Broughton streets.

Try Ideal Provision Store, 72 Yates Street, for Strawberries and Cream.

Every visitor to the city should drink Kola Tonic Wine, and be sure you get the genuine and original with the trade mark of bunch of celery on label, others are imitations.

Fit-Reform Sale—All lines reduced. Ten days only.

A point lace handkerchief was lost by a lady last evening, after the recital in the Institute hall on View street. The finder will kindly return to the Times office.

A large deputation of the wholesale grocers of the city leave for Vancouver to-night to attend the quarterly meeting of the Grocers' Association to be held in that city to-morrow.

Short Notice Sale—Attention is especially called to a sale of choice household furniture, at the residence of Mrs. Gould, 25-Port street, 2 p. m., to-morrow. Jones, Crane & Co., are the auctioneers.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

When Mr. W. Maltby learned that the city refused to pay Mr. Luana the \$15 for the burial of his six-year-old child, which he considered the city had ordered and should pay, he called and paid the account himself.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Whitefield Dickson took place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 1 Mary street, at 2.30. The religious services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Barber at the house and grave.

The two men who, as mentioned in the Times a few evenings ago, were arrested for selling liquor without a license at Mr. Sicker on Tuesday, have been fined \$125 and costs. Another case was remanded. The cases were heard at Duncan.

In the police court this morning a drunk was fined \$2.50 for his first offence. Mary, a kiootchan, was fined \$5 and \$1 costs for a similar contravention. She paid her fine. The cases of L. Lee, charged with the theft of goods from Sam Reid, and Charley, another Chinaman, charged with being on private premises for unlawful purposes, were adjourned until this afternoon. A cyclist was fined \$3 for riding in the night without a lamp.

Victoria Camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, will hold its regular meeting this evening, when several applicants will be initiated, arrangements for the unveiling ceremony at the graves of the late T. G. Durham and other deceased members will be advanced. A delegation of Woodmen is expected from Vancouver and Duncan to take part in the ceremony. At the close of the meeting a new feature in connection with Woodcraft will be introduced, and all who attend will learn something to their advantage, pecuniary and otherwise.

A number of cheap excursions to points in the East are announced by the U. P. R. A Christian Endeavor convention is to be held in Cincinnati from July 6th to 10th, and round trip tickets which will be offered for sale on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and which will be good until August 31st, are quoted at \$78.50. Another reduced fare will be given to Detroit, where the National Education Association is to meet between July 8th and 12th. Tickets for this excursion will be on sale on the 2nd and 3rd, and are limited to September 1st. The rate is \$81.25. Besides those cheap fares there is that of \$86 to Buffalo and return, purchasable every first and third Tuesday in the month.

A pleasant time was spent at the garden fête held yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Barnabas' church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dalby. The grounds were prettily decorated, and among the trees booths were arranged. The refreshment booth was under the charge of Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. Hillbridge and Mrs. Dalby, who dispensed ice cream, strawberries and refreshments. The candy and floral booth was presided over by Mrs. Bannerman and Miss Bailey. The Cecilia orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Longfield, added very much to the enjoyment of the gathering. In the evening the grounds were illuminated and fireworks provided. A musical programme, in which the Cecilia orchestra, Rev. E. G. Miller, the rector, Misses Scott, Miss Ethel Coles and Messrs. Cullingford, Charles Browne, Calvert and Palmer assisted was given. About 10.30 the gathering dispersed.

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British Mining Men Enthusiastic Over the West.

There are at present in the city two gentlemen, who, while their visit to British Columbia and to Victoria is primarily a business one, are so impressed with the wealth and potentiality of the Pacific province that they are likely to give it the best kind of advertisement among the very class in England whose attention it is desirable to enlist.

The gentlemen referred to are W. F. Bennett, senior member of the firm of Wm. Bennett, Sons & Co., the famous vice manufacturers of Canborne, Cornwall, and J. M. Holman, of Holman Bros., the well known manufacturers of all kinds of mining machinery.

The last mentioned firm has a wide market, including the West Coast of Africa, Transvaal, Brazil, Argentina, San Salvador, Costa Rica and India. Mr. Holman's visit to British Columbia was for the purpose of personally introducing the famous Holman Power Rock Drill, popularly known as the "Banker Drill." However, the position occupied by Mr. Holman is rather unique, as for twenty years past he has had charge of contracts for every large tin mine in Cornwall. Messrs. Holman are also large stockholders in the celebrated Dolcoath tin mines, the largest in the world, the workings of which are over 3,000 feet deep, and have been worked from a remote period.

Messrs. Bennett and Holman have just completed a month's tour of Kootenay and Boundary, accompanied by their Canadian representative, Rowland Machin, of this city, and express themselves as highly gratified with their cordial reception. The Bennett fuse is already in use in most of the big mines in the interior, and the single bit drill, which Mr. Holman succeeded in placing in many of the mines, promises to leap into great popularity.

In conversation yesterday Mr. Holman stated that not only did he regard the present visit as one which would result in financial benefit to himself, but from a personal examination of the mines, he was impressed with the belief that British Columbia, in many respects, is a far better field for the investment of capital than the West Coast of Africa, where so many hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling have been invested by British capitalists.

Unfortunately neither of the gentlemen can prolong their stay in Victoria as they are booked to sail on the Britannic, from New York on July 3rd, but Mr. Holman intimates that he will return next week bringing Mrs. Holman with him and will make a leisurely tour of the province, with which he has certainly fallen in love.

It may be mentioned incidentally that the Holman firm, which conducts its business in a quiet corner of the old land, captured a special gold medal for power drills at both the Paris exhibition and the Greater Britain exposition.

The Canadian general agent, Mr. Machin, has been granted three months' vacation in recognition of the ability with which he has pushed the business of the firm in Idaho.

If the music ceased from a mellow old violin by a wizard of the bow were commensurate with the value of the instrument as expressed in dollars and cents, Camilla Urso's playing should be ravishing enough to fill one's conception of the heavenly orchestra, for her violin is valued at \$5,000 by several men who have offered the best sum for it. The Urso is simply invaluable. The money could not induce her to part with it. And, like old wine, the longer it is kept the more valuable it becomes. The bow she uses is rated at a trifle of \$500, although she had one, which she presented to Joachim, that was deemed to be worth a thousand. Here are two bits of wood which, turned into money, would build one of the handsome houses of Victoria. Miss Urso will not build a house with her violin, but she will draw one next Monday night.

The third race of the fortnightly series of the Victoria Yacht club will take place to-morrow afternoon. The start will be made at 2.30 p. m. sharp between Pearlina Rock and a marked boat moored off it, to mark boat in Royal Roads, thence to Brochy Ledge finishing between mark boat and Pearlina Rock, all marks to be left to port except at the start. At 2.25 p. m. a flag will be hoisted on Pearlina Rock, and will be lowered when the starting gun is fired at 2.30 p. m.

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A Vancouver gentleman and the manager of a Fraser river canney, who was in the city yesterday, said he would be leaving for the Skeena next week to secure some five or six hundred siwash for the Fraser river fishing season. If successful in his mission he will doubtless pluck the Northern labor market in such a manner as to have some important effect on the salmon fishing operations of the Skeena and Naas. What wage he proposes giving he does not mention, but he will, probably conform with the rate as fixed at a full meeting of the executive committee of the Fraser River Cannery Association yesterday, which is contained in the following: "Resolved, That the price of sockeye salmon for association canneries for the season shall be 12 1/2 cents up to Saturday, July 27th, and 10 cents after that date. In case of a big run the canneries will take at least 200 fish from each boat per day, and as many more as they can handle at the same price."

"Contracts must be signed by all fishermen before receiving boats or nets or further advances."

There will be special meetings at the Salvation Army barracks, 42 Yates street, to-morrow, Sunday and Monday. Adj. and Mrs. Alward, district officers, from Vancouver, will hold their farewell meetings, this being their last visit to Victoria, as they are leaving this province for work in another field. On Monday evening the Adjutant will conduct a "Drunkard's Home" demonstration. Silver collection at the door.

Rev. Elliott S. Howe celebrated the marriage at the manse to-day of Norman Williams, of Pictou, Ont., and Miss Edna Jones, of Salem, Ore.

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THE COST OF KINGLY CROWNS.

Probably the most expensive coronation that ever took place was that of the present Czar of Russia, which was celebrated at Moscow with great splendor in 1896. Upwards of £3,000,000 was expended by the government alone, and fully another million by the public authorities of various Russian towns. The representatives of other powers vied with each other in lavish outlays; and, counting the sums spent by private persons, the coronation of Nicholas II. cannot have cost much less than £5,000,000.

Forty thousand pounds was expended on the Czarina's coronation robes; and the harness of the carriage horses taking part in the procession involved an outlay of £100,000. Last stage of the rank of prima donna were engaged by the score, no fewer than fifty taking part in the ceremony. What they cost may be gathered from the fact of 3,000 guineas paid to Miss Sigrid Arnoldson.

The coronation of Czar Nicholas I. was also a very expensive affair. The then Duke of Devonshire was the British representative at the imposing function, and spent fully £50,000 of his own money in connection with it. The Czar's crown is said to be the finest ever worn by a sovereign. It is in the form of a bishop's mitre. On its crest is a cross composed of five of the most beautiful diamonds ever cut, supporting the largest ruby in the world. It is also adorned with many other precious gems, including a large number of the handsomest pearls ever seen.

Compared with the sums lavished on a Russian coronation, the cost of the ceremony in this country is exceedingly small. The coronation of George IV. was the most expensive of any English Sovereign, and this only cost £240,000. Of this sum £24,000 was expended on coronation robes and £24,000 on the crown.

The amount was considered enormous, and as the public were excluded from Westminster Abbey during the ceremony there was a great deal of criticism and dissatisfaction with the whole affair. A large number of petitions were presented along the line of route of the procession, the price of a single seat ranging from £4 to £8.

The cost of the coronation of George III. did not amount to half that of the coronation of George IV. But it was a very impressive ceremony, which the public were not allowed to witness. At least as much as could be afforded to pay for seats in the galleries of Westminster Abbey. The front seats were let at ten guineas each. Small houses cleared £700, and some even as much as £1,200.

William IV. had a pronounced dislike to pomp and pageantry, and on his accession expressed a desire that the coronation ceremony should be made as simple and inexpensive as it could be with propriety. His wish was carried out, with the result that the whole cost of coronation amounted to only £30,000. This, of course, involved the sacrifice of some of the functions' attractions as a spectacular affair, but the few charged for viewing the procession were, if anything, higher than any paid before, small fortunes being made by house owners along the line of route.

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CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN.

"In April," said Sir Martin Conway, who has spent many years in climbing unexplored mountains, "yes, it was in April that I started in the Himalayas to climb the biggest mountain in the world. Not the biggest mountain, mind you, but the biggest group."

Each coolie bearer could carry eighty pounds of food. He ate two pounds a day. When we came to the ice I sent half of my fifty coolies back, and they left their extra food in a pile on the glacier in the way of a secondary base. It was thereafter their duty to keep the secondary base supplied from the main base.

At the end of a week I sent half the remaining coolies back, and continuing this process, I soon had a line of bases for food all the way down the mountain. Gradually we worked our way up the glacier. We never knew what we were coming to next. No one had ever been there before. Always there rose the heights above us; there was always something higher up. This continued week after week. You felt as if you just had to get to the top and look over.

Finally we came to the summit after long days of steady toil, and we could gaze away straight before us over the great reach of mountain ranges. Everything was perfectly still—motionless. It was about sunset. The day was clear. Here there was nothing that moved. So vast was the extent of the ranges that anything that could be moved was lost. And it was all unknown; had never been seen before.

The mountains bore no names; they stood for nothing that could be put into words. But they rose up in grand spectacle, silent, unknown, line after line, great jagged mountain peaks standing in clear outline against the evening sky. "It was all so still. We had talked for weeks on weeks to get there, and we had done it."

We were satisfied. If the Valley of Asopus was famous for its wailing women, that of Ossa had no less a reputation for funeral laments. The wakes there were so splendid that De Gassion, a bishop of Oleron in the seventeenth century, directed his clergy to put them down with a strong hand, while the Jurats of the valley cooperated by imposing a fine of 200 little pieces on all persons who attended. Among the Basques, too, the wailing women were kept up not only after the funeral, but also for eight days more, and on New Year's Day, when they were repeated. In their case this was a purely religious ceremonial observance, even if it originated in pagan days. For religion has entered into and still pervades the funeral rites of the Basques to a degree now hardly conceivable. The deceased, who, if the head of the family, probably belonged to the third religious order, was usually buried in the appropriate dress of that order. The funeral was presided over by the Secore, who was a sort of nun. This probably, as O'Shea says, came down from the times when women held high ecclesiastical positions among the Basques. The very feasts were relics of days when an offering of meat, bread and wine was wont to be brought into the church or churchyard, not only at the funeral, but every day for two years afterward for the supposed benefit of the deceased, and really for that of the clergy. Up to 1793, in Guipuzcoa, on the occasion of a funeral, an ox was taken to the church door, and then killed and subsequently eaten, a survival, of course, of pagan sacrifices in primitive times. In whatever way the habit of taking the deceased to the church on an open bier arose, there can be no question but that the fire lit at the nearest crossroads, and the oblique taper a fiftenth du defunt is of deeply religious origin, and both in deed and in truth appeals to each neighbor to pray for the soul of a departed brother.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

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A MARBLE CITY.

From the Marina, at Atenza, to Carrara—a distance of five miles—there is a local railway. There is also a road. Along this road at all hours of the day, and every day, and at some hours of the night, toil bullock teams with drays—eighteen span to a dray—laden with marble. It might remind one of Victoria, or a back block township in New South Wales, but that local characteristics prevent the resemblance going farther than the mere familiarity of the sight of bullock traction. Here, as elsewhere in Italy, a man sits between the yoke of each span, armed with an iron-tipped goad to remind the bullocks that they are not there for their health's sake. The animals have enormous horns, the tips of which in some cases are painted vermilion, to indicate that that particular beast is vicious, and to be approached with caution. The drays are great, cumbersome, sledge-shaped structures of rough timber, mounted on old Roman wheels, which are often very solid discs of wood and iron, the lead very often being a single great block of marble, weighing perhaps forty tons, on its way to the Marina or the railway siding.

Always affording glimpses of the splendid panorama of mountain and valley, the road leads to the beautiful clean town of Carrara, which, with the surrounding district, has a population of about 30,000. The one industry of the neighborhood is with large all over it. The lower floors of most of the houses are workshops filled with men engaged on all sorts of marble work, from common tombstone, set and mantel-shelf-cutting, to first-class painting for artists and carving. The sound of the sawing-mills—the motive power of which is furnished by the waters of the River Carrione, and which for the most part are situated in valleys at the back of the houses—is ever in one's ears.

Marble is everywhere. The air is grey with marble dust. Every spot of spare ground is occupied by blocks of it with youngsters seated on little benches out of them, who, holding their pieces with mallet and chisel. The streets are crowded with its transport. Long before you reach the town, every railway siding and station yard exhibits trains of trucks heaped high with it. The door-jambes, lintels, sills, mouldings, and steps of even the commonest buildings are of marble. And to round off your experience, the fowl on which, at the evening meal, you vainly strive to satisfy your appetite, seems made of the local commodity.—Parson's Magazine.

A SCHOLAR'S PETS. Max Muller's dogs were quite as notorious a part of Oxford as himself. He had two dachshunds, one black and tan, called Waldmann; another red, called Mannerl, one brother to Geist, Matthew Arnold's dog, for whom the poet wrote a splendid epitaph.

They were generally well behaved, but they were not above making incursions into the gardens in Professor Muller's neighborhood, and even the aristocratic Mannerl was sometimes seen with his head in an odoriferous garbage barrel. However, their master thought he might even be able to prove that his dachshunds could distinguish colors. He had one basket for his black-and-tan dachshund, Waldmann, and another for his red dachshund, Mannerl. The black dog looked best, Professor Muller thought, on his red pillow, and the red on a blue one. In these two baskets they slept for years. When their master said, "Blue bed," Mannerl would go into his; when he said "Red bed," Waldmann would jump into his. They never mistook one for the other.

One day Mrs. Muller was sitting in the drawing-room when Waldmann came in, evidently much disturbed. She asked him if he wanted to go out, to have dinner, to have water. No, it was none of these; but he kept running to the door, then waiting and looking back. At last Mrs. Muller got up and followed him, and he led her to the dining-room.

There, in the red bed, lay a new dachshund just brought from Germany, and Mannerl was in his own blue bed. "Waldy" stood between, looking first at Waldmann, then at the other, evidently saying, "And where, I ask, am I?" The new dog was driven out, and then Waldmann got in, quite content.

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RAILWAY MEETINGS.

Directors of Several of the Vanderbilt Roads Met Today—Elections and Dividends.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 21.—The directors of several of the Vanderbilt railroads met at the Grand Central depot today. The most important action at any of the meetings was the election of Wm. H. Newman as president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company.

The Lake Erie & Western directors declared a dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred stock. The gross earnings for the first half of the year were \$2,153,732, and the net earnings \$511,520.

The election of Mr. Brown as director, additional vice-president and general manager, fills the place in the board made vacant by the death of John W. Doane.

READY NEXT MONTH.

Assay Office at Vancouver Will Be in Operation by July 15th.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 21.—The following telegram has been received from Ottawa: "Ottawa, June 21st.

"George R. Maxwell, M.P., Vancouver—Government assay office will be established in Vancouver and be ready to receive gold by July 15th. An assayer will come from the East to take charge of the office. (Signed) Clifford Sifton."

Mr. Maxwell has been expecting this dispatch for several days. The provincial government assay office, which has been recently arranged on a subscription from local merchants to make up the difference between here and Seattle, will now probably be abandoned in view of the better arrangement on the subject as yet. Policies were disclaimed in the recent arrangement of the Board of Trade, but the fact was nevertheless remarked that Mr. Maxwell and prominent government supporters were not called upon to take active part in that action.

A Vancouver yard engine on the C. P. R. went off the track last night and three trackmen had to be employed making repairs this morning. They are the first killed in Vancouver since the strike. The strikers went down to have a look at the operations of these men, but later obeyed, without question, an order to vacate the yard. Assistant Supt. Towley this morning said that 20 per cent. of the men of this division had been replaced. There is no further trouble.

PERSONAL.

W. B. Buckley, a young Englishman from Manchester, England, is in the city, having arrived here from the southern coast. He is making a trip to the different countries of the world, and has been away from home now for some years. Mr. Buckley will leave this evening for the East. He is a guest at the Driarg.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, who was making a tour of Vancouver Island constituency with her husband, has been recalled to Nanaimo on account of one of her children being suddenly stricken with illness. Mr. Smith left for Saanich this afternoon, and will confer with the electors of that district on their requirements.

W. B. Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, accompanied by two McGill students and Geo. Watson, left last night by the steamer Charmer for the Malinala. It is his intention to pay a visit to the head waters of the Kettle River, Rock creek, and the Boundary country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKachern, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Malstrom, of Tacoma, are two invited couples spending their honeymoon in this city. Mr. Malstrom is a well known druggist of Tacoma. They are at the Victoria hotel.

D. M. Morrison, late purser of the steamship Tartar, left on Friday last for England. He will travel via the Canadian Pacific route, and will stop at St. John's, Winnipeg and Montreal.

The prime of life in a man of regular habits, and sound constitution, from thirty to fifty-five years of age; of a woman, from twenty-four to about forty years of age.

Principals Suspended

For Alleged Contraventions of the Regulations Issued by Educational Authorities.

There Must Be No Written Examinations—Agitation in School Circles.

There is a screw loose in the educational machinery of the city at the present moment. Two principals are suspended and no prophet has arisen to predict when or where the matter will end.

Some time ago the council of public instruction issued a set of regulations to be observed in the schools, the sum and substance of which constituted a radical departure from the system formerly in vogue. Among the facts was one forbidding written examinations for promotion at the conclusion of the term, excepting in the Fourth and Fifth Reader classes.

On June 7th the city superintendent of schools sent to each of the teachers an interpretation of the instructions for their guidance, the matter of which appeared in these columns a few evenings ago. Yesterday, it is understood, the city superintendent visited the South Park school and found the pupils engaged in written examinations in the various divisions. He immediately took possession of the papers and removed them to his office.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock the school board held a secret session. It was one of those unostentatious meetings called through telephonic medium, which, as far as the press or the public were concerned, was held behind closed doors.

Fortunately the Times has been enabled to gain a fair idea of what took place, and it should prove interesting reading. The meeting lasted for nearly two hours and was a warm one. The object of the meeting was to discuss the regulations on the part of a couple of the principals and consequently their gross insubordination, was the subject matter of discussion, and resulted in a resolution moved by Trustee Pelyea and opposed with great vigor by Trustee Huggart and Brown.

The resolution was directed solely and exclusively against the principal of the South Park school, who, the mover contended, had been disobeying the school regulations for some time. It was in effect that unless she subscribed her willingness to carry out the instructions of the city superintendent and the board she should be suspended.

Trustee Brown, it is understood, moved in amendment that an opportunity be given the principal to appear before the board and answer any charge preferred against her. He and Trustee Huggart constituted a tribunal to constitute itself a tribunal to charge, try, convict and pass judgment on one who had no opportunity of giving an explanation.

Trustee Pelyea also explained that some of the principals had agreed to disregard the regulations in certain particulars, but that the principal of the South Park school was the only one who had the courage to stand by the agreement. The department of education, however, through Superintendent Robinson, has taken the matter into its own hands, and the suspension of the two principals is the result of the action.

The latter contend on their side that they have not been disobeying the authorities, and that it could not be shown that their examinations were conducted as a basis for promotion. In fact last evening one of the trustees refused to accept the evidence of the examination papers secured from the South Park school, as there was nothing in them to prove that promotion was contemplated.

The school law on this subject is as follows: "Special examinations for the purpose of classifying of a graded school shall be held at the discretion of the senior grade, but in all cases the judgment of the teachers who have respectively taught the pupils during the preceding term should chiefly determine the promotion list."

Last evening it was reported that the principal of the South Park school had been disobeying the regulations in the particulars above mentioned, but that the principal of the Girls' Central school had only been remiss in a few minor details. The suspension of the two, however, indicates that the department of education considers it has sufficient evidence to support its action. This suspension is only operative as regards their status as principals. It means that supervision over their schools has been taken away from them temporarily, but that as teachers they retain their positions.

In the Boys' Central school everything has been satisfactory to the powers that be. The written examinations have been conducted in the fourth and fifth divisions, which is permissible under the regulations. The superintendent of education has expressed himself as satisfied in this regard.

Have the principals disobeyed the regulations or have they not is the question which in some quarters it is held has not been decided. In others, and evidently in the opinion of the educational authorities, a contrary view is taken, hence the suspension.

At the meeting of the board last evening all the trustees were present with the exception of Mrs. Grant and Mr. Drury.

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS.

It is Feared That Several Lives Have Been Lost.

(Associated Press.)

Pateron, N. J., June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Williams were killed, and John Tison was injured by an explosion of fireworks in the Walker building today. The ground floor of the building was occupied by a store and the upper floor by families. The store was filled with a quantity of fireworks for sale for the 4th of July.

Later it was reported that two children of Mr. and Mrs. Williams perished in the fire, and that it was believed others were burned to death.

SEALERS IN SHELTER.

Only one more of the local fleet of sealers will probably clear for Behring Sea.

If a crew can be procured for the schooner Ocean Belle, she may be sent north with the fleet, otherwise the Carrie C. W., leaving today, will be the last out, making twenty-five in all to have been sailed this week. These, however, will not represent the whole Behring Sea fleet from this city, for those that are to be added the eight or nine vessels now cruising off the coast of Japan. These, after following the seal herds to the northwestward of Copper Island, will bend their sails in the direction of Behring Sea and will be on hand when the hunting season in these waters opens. The operations in Behring Sea will be the usual number of American cutters and by a British patrol consisting of the Condor and probably the Icarus. The Condor is now at Vancouver, where her crew will participate in the Dominion Day celebration. She has received instructions to proceed to Scotch Bay, where she will be joined by the Condor and probably the Icarus. After picking up their Indian hunters on the coast the schooner fleet will not have long to remain in port, as the sealing season in these waters opens on August 1st. Thus far the schooners have met with unfavorable weather, a telegram from Capt. Gosse this morning stating that there are sixteen of the fleet at anchor in one little bay down the Straits.

PLAGUE AT HONGKONG.

Alarming news of the health conditions in the Far East is brought by the steamer ship Victoria, Captain Pantou, which arrived this afternoon after an uneventful trip, started on the 8th inst., from Yokohama. The officers of the ship report that plague conditions at Hongkong have become more serious than ever, and that deaths are occurring constantly on the streets. The disease is no longer confined to the Chinese quarter of the city and Europeans are dying with alarming regularity. When the Victorian left Hongkong the total number of cases officially reported was 320, but the officers of the ship state that there has been probably twice that number, as all had not been accounted for. They further believe that the Empress of China's detention is probably due to the strict quarantine regulations enforced, although they bring no definite news of the ship. A case of sickness had developed aboard the Victoria soon after she left Hongkong and the crew for a time, until the case was properly diagnosed, were fearful of it being plague. It turned out to be, however, not one of the contagious sickness. The ship brings 28 Chinese for Victoria and 75 for the Empress. She also has a large amount of freight for this city. Her saloon passengers, of whom she carried six, are Mrs. Barff, sister-in-law to Lionel C. Barff, the artist, who died in the Orient a year or so ago; G. Olemann, a merchant from Kobe, bound for England; H. McPherson, a Canadian engineer, and Long Hing Shing, a prominent merchant of the Flowery Kingdom.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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BACK FROM MANILA.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 21.—The transport Ohio has arrived from Manila with 8 officers and 750 men of the 42nd Infantry.

A CURE FOR TYPHOID.

Dr. Coakley, of Chicago, Says One Lies in Use of Common Salt.

Common salt as a cure for typhoid fever and other acute organic diseases was discussed by Dr. Wm. Byron Coakley, in an address before the American Medical Association, in session at St. Paul, Minn. Dr. Coakley has evolved a new theory as the result of a series of experiments on dogs, followed with practical applications on human patients. He declares that in almost all cases of typhoid fever a saline injection can be administered locally to the diseased organ with marked success. He has prepared an extensive paper on the subject, which he will read before the International Medical Congress at Paris. In the shortest time allowed, Dr. Coakley gave a brief account of some of his experiments and the conclusions at which he had arrived. In a large number of cases he revived dogs when life was just fluttering away, injecting a saline solution directly into the blood.

In one case he tied the animal until he was almost dead, then injected a hot saline solution. No immediate effect was observed, but at the end of five minutes the heart began to beat stronger, and in thirty minutes the pulse was 110 and respiration 40. The dog was entirely recovered in a few days. In another case, when the animal's life was almost extinct, the saline solution was injected in three places, fifteen ounces being turned on the brain, thirty in the left jugular and another injection in the body. The dog was then put in an ice bath for three minutes, followed by a hot salt bath. Its pulse rapidly rose up to 140, and the stimulation, then down again to 110, but the animal recovered.

Further, Dr. Coakley recounted experiments on separate organs. Using a fine needle, the injection can be made without permanent injury, except in the case of the heart. He declared he had made the injection into over 100 lungs without injury. He found by actual experiments on living animals that a saline injection in the liver rapidly increased the secretion of bile, and that a marked effect on the kidneys is produced by similar treatment.

In treating organic trouble, he said, the greatest possible local action is first necessary, followed by the injection into the general circulation. There are various reasons advanced why the injection should increase metabolic activity. It is either by virtue of saline solution itself, or the heated liquid application or the effect of the organ to throw off the foreign matter.

Dr. Coakley did not describe his application of the saline solution to human patients, but declared that he has had marked success with several. He described one remarkable experiment. By repeated trials he determined that the saline solution will absorb carbonic acid gas. Now 10 per cent. of the gas is deadly poison. He bled a dog one-third, then injected carbonic acid gas until the animal was in a comatose condition, then the saline solution. He described one remarkable experiment. By repeated trials he determined that the saline solution will absorb carbonic acid gas. Now 10 per cent. of the gas is deadly poison. He bled a dog one-third, then injected carbonic acid gas until the animal was in a comatose condition, then the saline solution. He described one remarkable experiment. By repeated trials he determined that the saline solution will absorb carbonic acid gas. Now 10 per cent. of the gas is deadly poison. He bled a dog one-third, then injected carbonic acid gas until the animal was in a comatose condition, then the saline solution.

MARINE NOTES.

British bark Low Wood, which is under charter to load lumber at the Chemaino mill, arrived in Esquimalt in tow of the tug Tybee this morning. The ship left Tacoma on April 19th, and calls here to go on the Esquimalt maritime railway for repairs and a cleaning and painting.

Steamer Islander sailed this morning for Skagway well loaded with passengers and freight. She will receive 15 head of cattle and 20 sheep at Vancouver.

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HOME OF WOODEN TOYS.

A District in the Tyrol Which is Wholly Given Over to Wood Carving.

Two English girls have been telling rather an interesting story of life in the Gorbler valley in the Tyrol, which is the home of wooden toys and is literally given over to wood carving.

"Baecker" says that St. Ulrich, the capital of the district, has 2,300 wood carvers and a good hotel. The English girls corroborate the statement and add that the place is well worth a visit, although in order to enjoy it, one must stay there long enough to tramp up and down hill, and make acquaintances in the little chalets where everyone, old and young, is busy with some sort of wood carving or toy making.

One lives in good society in St. Ulrich, so it seems. Saints and heroes of assorted sizes are ranged comfortably outside of the chalets and in the gardens, drying their halos and robes. St. Peter, St. Paul, the Virgin and Andrew Herber, the Tyrolean hero, hobnob on one corner, while St. Anthony of Padua, repeated five times, does on a bench against the wall, and St. Florian, eight feet high, smiles from the steps at St. Sebastian, trundled by in a barrow.

Rows of fresh and shining angels are on every hand and look with benign interest at whole squadrons of splendid rocking horses that go grouping around the grounds; and hundreds of staring wooden dolls sit stiffly upon sunny shelves and envy the angels. Crucifixes are scattered everywhere. Noah's Ark animals stare, panic-stricken, at piles of wooden skulls.

Everywhere there is sawing, hammering, chipping, painting. At the age of 6, the children begin to learn the carving trade, and they stick at it until they die. The most famous woman carver in the district carves nothing but crucifixes and has done nothing else for twenty years. All of her work is ordered long in advance; and as her prices, though low, are better than those of most of the carvers she makes a fair living.

She uses no model. That is true of almost all of the workmen who have learned their craft through long years of experience. When a carver has evolved 500 St. Anthony's, all of a pattern, from tree trunks, he learns to know his saint and has no need of a model. Very often a worker sticks to some one figure and attempts nothing else, a method which opens up awful vistas of monotony.

One family turns out bridle cows by the gross. Another has for years carved nothing but skulls and cross-bones. The English chronicler doesn't tell what effect the gruesome monotony has had upon the members of the family, but the situation sounds Maeterlinckian.

One woman makes tiny wooden dolls and each of her children, even the five-year-old, has some part in the work. One shapes the legs, another paints the face, another fits the parts together. Six hundred dozen of the dolls were stacked up against the wall when the English visitors called, and, for making the dolls, the workers expected to receive about \$3.

In another cottage three generations of a family were busy painting wooden horses, and sold proudly that they could turn out twenty dozen a day. None of the toys is sold at retail, all being intended for the big wholesale depots at St. Ulrich.

On Saturday every mountain path is crowded with men, women and children carrying the wares to the depots. A flood of suits, angels, crucifixes and toys pours into the depots all day long; and in the evening, the peasants turn homeward, ready for another wholesale creation week.

SUICIDE SPECIFIC.

The Accommodating Doctor and the Repentant Lady.

The Russian newspapers tell an interesting story at the expense of a Moscow doctor, Mmo. Penjevski, being weary of life, called on Dr. Shatunovski, and begged him to give her a dose of poison, which she was ready to pay 25 roubles.

The doctor complied, and observed that the purse from which the lady took the 25 roubles contained a considerable amount in bank notes. He suggested that as she was going to take her life at once she would have no need for such a large sum of money, and proposed to take charge of it for her. Strange to say, the lady handed over the money.

When night came Mmo. Penjevski drank off her little bottle of poison, undressed, and lay down in her bed to die. To her surprise she awoke the next morning rather refreshed than otherwise, and all her dark thoughts of suicide had fled. She called on her man of law, and with him she went to the doctor, and demanded her bank notes back.

Dr. Shatunovski said that a bargain was a bargain, and while refusing to part with any of the money, offered to give

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A District in the Tyrol Which is Wholly Given Over to Wood Carving.

Two English girls have been telling rather an interesting story of life in the Gorbler valley in the Tyrol, which is the home of wooden toys and is literally given over to wood carving.

"Baecker" says that St. Ulrich, the capital of the district, has 2,300 wood carvers and a good hotel. The English girls corroborate the statement and add that the place is well worth a visit, although in order to enjoy it, one must stay there long enough to tramp up and down hill, and make acquaintances in the little chalets where everyone, old and young, is busy with some sort of wood carving or toy making.

One lives in good society in St. Ulrich, so it seems. Saints and heroes of assorted sizes are ranged comfortably outside of the chalets and in the gardens, drying their halos and robes. St. Peter, St. Paul, the Virgin and Andrew Herber, the Tyrolean hero, hobnob on one corner, while St. Anthony of Padua, repeated five times, does on a bench against the wall, and St. Florian, eight feet high, smiles from the steps at St. Sebastian, trundled by in a barrow.

Rows of fresh and shining angels are on every hand and look with benign interest at whole squadrons of splendid rocking horses that go grouping around the grounds; and hundreds of staring wooden dolls sit stiffly upon sunny shelves and envy the angels. Crucifixes are scattered everywhere. Noah's Ark animals stare, panic-stricken, at piles of wooden skulls.

Everywhere there is sawing, hammering, chipping, painting. At the age of 6, the children begin to learn the carving trade, and they stick at it until they die. The most famous woman carver in the district carves nothing but crucifixes and has done nothing else for twenty years. All of her work is ordered long in advance; and as her prices, though low, are better than those of most of the carvers she makes a fair living.

She uses no model. That is true of almost all of the workmen who have learned their craft through long years of experience. When a carver has evolved 500 St. Anthony's, all of a pattern, from tree trunks, he learns to know his saint and has no need of a model. Very often a worker sticks to some one figure and attempts nothing else, a method which opens up awful vistas of monotony.

One family turns out bridle cows by the gross. Another has for years carved nothing but skulls and cross-bones. The English chronicler doesn't tell what effect the gruesome monotony has had upon the members of the family, but the situation sounds Maeterlinckian.

One woman makes tiny wooden dolls and each of her children, even the five-year-old, has some part in the work. One shapes the legs, another paints the face, another fits the parts together. Six hundred dozen of the dolls were stacked up against the wall when the English visitors called, and, for making the dolls, the workers expected to receive about \$3.

In another cottage three generations of a family were busy painting wooden horses, and sold proudly that they could turn out twenty dozen a day. None of the toys is sold at retail, all being intended for the big wholesale depots at St. Ulrich.

SUICIDE SPECIFIC.

The Accommodating Doctor and the Repentant Lady.

The Russian newspapers tell an interesting story at the expense of a Moscow doctor, Mmo. Penjevski, being weary of life, called on Dr. Shatunovski, and begged him to give her a dose of poison, which she was ready to pay 25 roubles.

The doctor complied, and observed that the purse from which the lady took the 25 roubles contained a considerable amount in bank notes. He suggested that as she was going to take her life at once she would have no need for such a large sum of money, and proposed to take charge of it for her. Strange to say, the lady handed over the money.

When night came Mmo. Penjevski drank off her little bottle of poison, undressed, and lay down in her bed to die. To her surprise she awoke the next morning rather refreshed than otherwise, and all her dark thoughts of suicide had fled. She called on her man of law, and with him she went to the doctor, and demanded her bank notes back.

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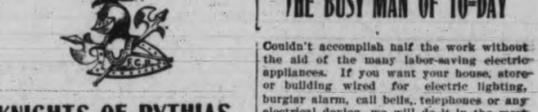
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